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Thank you for attending our commencement ceremony today. We acknowledge with gratitude the contributions of all our faculty, staff, and the VGCC Ambassadors who have made this day possible.

Mission Statement:

Vance-Granville Community College educates, inspires, and supports a diverse community of learners to achieve professional and personal success.

Vision Statement:

In partnership with our community, Vance-Granville Community College will lead the economic development of our region, be nationally-recognized for educational excellence, and improve our world through stewardship and sustainability.

Vance-Granville Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Vance-Granville Community College. Vance-Granville Community College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The college serves all students regardless of race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, or disabling conditions. Vance-Granville Community College is a Tobacco-Free College.



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ADULT BASIC SKILLS COMMENCEMENT



Thursday, May 7, 2015

Six O'clock in the Evening

On the Main Campus

Henderson, North Carolina



LIEUTENANT COLONEL WELLINGTON R. SCOTT, SR.
North Carolina State Highway Patrol (retired)
President, Sheriff’s Institute for Ethical Leadership Development (SHIELD)
Chief Operating Officer, International Academy of Public Safety

Lieutenant Colonel Wellington R. Scott, Sr., served as a member of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol for 28 years. He retired as the Deputy Commander in 2013 and, upon retirement, was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by the Governor of North Carolina. During his career, Lt. Col. Scott served in every section of the Highway Patrol. As a certified law enforcement instructor with specialties in Physical Training and Defensive Tactics, Lt. Col. Scott served as the Assistant Commandant for Basic Training where he developed training curriculum for basic training for Highway Patrol Trooper Cadets. He served as the State Coordinator of Field Training where he was instrumental in revising the North Carolina State Highway Patrol’s Field Training Officer’s Program and provided training for hundreds of Field Training Officers. He also directed the North Carolina State Highway Patrol’s First Line Supervisors School where he developed curriculum and provided instruction for hundreds of newly promoted First Line Supervisors. Lt. Col. Scott served as a Troop Commander in Troop “C”

Raleigh, Unit Commander in Charge of Promotion and Performance Management, Director of Support Services, Director of Professional Standards, Director of Field Operations, and Deputy Commander of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol. He received Specialized Instructor Certifications in Defensive Tactics, Fitness Specialist and Biomechanics, Verbal Judo, and Performance Management Instructor Training from Developmental Dimensions International. Lt. Col. Scott is a graduate of North Carolina State University’s Administrative Officer’s Management Program. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Association of Field Training Officers, and the American Corrections Association and is an honorary member of Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society. Lt. Col. Scott now serves as President, Sheriff’s Institute for Ethical Leadership Development (SHIELD) and the Chief Operating Officer for the International Academy of Public Safety. He is co-author of the book, “Moral Compass for Law Enforcement Professionals.”



HEATHER CLOPTON
Student Speaker

Heather Clopton, a resident of Henderson, will speak on behalf of the graduating students. She completed the High School Equivalency program in September 2014, while also completing the Nurse Aide and Human Resources Development programs through the “Basic Skills Plus” initiative. Clopton went on to enroll in College Transfer curriculum courses at VGCC, with plans to apply to the Associate Degree Nursing program. Her ultimate goal is to become a pediatric nurse.

High School Equivalency Diploma

Kaylee Marie Arendall	Christopher Lee Hardie	Nicholas Preston Overaker
Gage Alexander Bishop	Morgan Grace Harris	Meana Elizabeth Parrish
Andrew Louis Black	Victoria Rose Harris	Lucas Clayton Pegram
Johnathan Lee Blevins	Norma Jenea Harris-Allen	Kyle Kenneth Penrod
Jesse Wayne Brown	Louise Jane Hart	Taylor Lynne Piper
Davide Daniel Bryant	Olivia Renae Hayden	Jeremiah Brandon Ritter
Dennis Martin Bryant II	Sean Allen Hayes	Fabian Elijah Russell
Jerry Leonard Burke	Bailey Kathryn Hipple	Joanne Louise Salzmann
Mark Alan Calhoun	Tarasheda Tymonie Jackson	Tiffany Michele Simmons
Tiffany Rose Christian	Bobby Jammille Johnson	Anthony Maurice Stephens
Heather Renee Clopton	Brandon Taylor Johnson	Ivonova Stoner
Christopher Cimbalista	Hunter Rochelle Jordan	Isis Gates Tatum
Maria Chantel Cogdell	Eric Joseph	Macy Alexandra Terrell
Sierra Mystique Cox	Sara Melina Lauterbach	April Morgan Thompson
Anthony Ray Creager	Tekeya Elizabeth Levine	Bryan Walker
William Cowwell Daniels	Kristy Mae Liles	Christopher Glenn Watkins
Zackary Tyler Dillard	Joshua Dean Lodygowski	Kalon West
Haylee Nicole Ellis	William Austin Lord	Battista Shana Wilkins
Andrew Richard Florence	Jamison Tyree Malloy	Melonie Amber Williams
Erica Channel Fouch	Amalia Martinez	Travis Jason Williams
Mark Andrew Griffin	Andrew Leeshan McClain	
Katie Gray Hagwood	Qutosha L. Mobley	

Adult High School Diploma

Aaron Abbott	Chico J. Haddock	Angelina L. Peeler
Donte Jerome Anderson	Kayla D’Chai Harris	Naisha Monae Perry
Juliana Corwin Andrews	Jaylen Raquel Hatfield	Zareya Perry
Rayshaun Banks	Trinity Housey	Jonathan Taylor Propp
Shaquille Robert Banks	Darius Montel Howard	Demitre Charles Rendleman
Destiny Clara Black	Shamonicka Kade Jahna Hunt	Cedric Richard
Gerald Javon Blount	Montrel Laneik Hutto	Jodie Rivera
Anthony Boone	Jordan J. Jennings	Jessica Satterfield
Melissa Brook Boone	Hannah Alyssa Jobrack	Dashawn Sharp
Jeremy Boswell	Geonte Johnson	Jasmine Christine Shaw
Rachel Michelle Bowes	Javarian Isaiah Johnson	Brittany Nicole Slade-Griffin
Shemeice Maretta Bowser	Kevin Johnson	Elizabeth Ann Smith
Kimberly Boyd	Rebecca Grace Johnson	Kiara Michele Smith
Kayla Ann Brantley	Tanisha Ann Johnson	Dy’Quaisha Lashawn Staton
Santeria Z. Britt	Antonio Percell Jones	Aldane Junior Stephenson
Miya Kaleisha Brown	Chakhaila Denae Jones	Taquil Daquan Stevenson
Treshaun Tyree Campbell	Jonathan Daniel Jones	Robert Mark Stowe
Stephanie La’Pleasure Canty	Keithvonna Melva Jones	Rhett Thomas Strawbridge
Brianne Jannae’ Chadwick	Lashawna Renee Jones	Jailah Swapshire
Shaneice Ellarie Cobbs	Thomas DeRussell Knight	Teyanna Taylor
Ka’Neice Monchell Cox	Tyrone Quantay Knight	Alisha Renee Turner
Thomas Melik Crudup	Ishmael DeQue’ Lance	Rayne Ashumba Tyson
Geoffrey Robert Crumb	Jeniquau Lasha Lawrence	Aaliyah D. Tyson
Jasmine Raychelle Daniels	Stephen C. Lee, Jr.	Darizjon Kori Warren-Franks
Marstasia Dijonnaise Daniels	Novembre Shatreice Martin	Gabriel Maurice Alexander Watson
Darius Nelson Davis	Molly Ann Mays (Morton)	Darren Raekwon Webster
Michelle Any Davis	M’Lik Kyshon-Marcelous McNeil	Todd J. Whitaker, Jr.
Je’cona Monique Douglas	Asia Nikkole Monroe	Neva Faith White
Michael Kenneth Evans, Jr.	Jorge Eduardo Moreno	Bradley Lamont Wiley
Rachel Dianne Facion	Terrance Versjawm Nichols	Cha’razad Deshay Williamson
Octavia Ferguson	Jeremy Henry Pacheco	Kenneth Arther Willis
Payshance Katoria Gaskew	Christopher Dean Padgett	Akia Wilson
Douglas Earl Green, Jr.	Monasia Parker	Nathan Wrenn

Graduation Exercises

Program

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” — Elgar

Invocation..... Roger Neely
VGCC ESL Instructor, South Campus

WelcomeDr. Angela Ballentine
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Special Recognition..... Kimberly Allison
Coordinator/Instructor of Basic Skills, Franklin Campus

Introduction of Student Speaker.....Michelle Neagle
Online Instructor/Coordinator for Basic Skills

Student Speaker.....Heather Clopton
2014 High School Equivalency Graduate

Introduction of Speaker.....Edna Scott
Coordinator/Instructor of Basic Skills, Warren Campus

Address..... Lt. Col. Wellington R. Scott, Sr.
North Carolina State Highway Patrol (retired)
President, Sheriff’s Institute for Ethical Leadership Development (SHIELD)
Chief Operating Officer, International Academy of Public Safety

Remarks..... Dr. Stelfanie Williams
VGCC President

Presentation of Candidates.....Jeffrey Allen
Director of Leadership & Professional Development
Adult Basic Skills

Conferring of Diplomas Dr. Stelfanie Williams
Dr. Angela Ballentine

Benediction..... Roger Neely

Recessional “Festive Overture” — Dmitri Schostakovich

MARSHALS

Randall Elam

Christina Olson

Rashaema Sommerville